Next to John Reed, the most prominent of those slated for trial is William Bross Lloyd, millionaire sergeant at arms of the communist labor party and a graduate of Harvard.

REV. W. E. YATES LOSES.

Dr. Forbell, Revs. Herod and Binford and Hon. J. S. Thurmond, of Alderson were last week at Hinton and attended a council of Baptist ministers called to consider the case of Rev. W. E. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist Church there. The council found he had departed from the teaching of Baptist doctrine. Rev. Yates had filed a bill in the Summers county circuit court for an injunction to restrain the trustees from preventing him from using the Church. The court refused the injunction, and Mr. Yates took the case to the State Supreme Court on an appeal. No decision from this court as yet.

LICENSE IS REVOKED.

At a council of the ministers and
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roe county, last Thursday, Aug. 11th, at 9½ o'clock.

Rev. W. G. Hammond, Presiding Elder, presided. Rev. O. C. Beall, of Hinton, was elected Secretary, with Rev. T. J. Lambert, of Union, as assistant.

There were 16 Ministers and 29 Laymen reported at roll call.

The hours of meeting was fixed at 9½ o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

Committees were appointed on Conference Records, Memoirs, Temperance, &c.

The spiritual condition of each church in the District was reported upon. We give, in condensed form, a report from each charge, as follows:

Clifton Forge—Not very good; prayer meetings well attended; congregations large; and baptisms of infants not popular.

Covington—Attendance upon the

when called on ; Epworth League in a flourishing condition. Spiritual condition at White Sulphur hopeful ; prayers being offered for a revival at that place ; and the Lord's Supper well attended.

Alderson—In fair spiritual condition and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper well attended.

Hinton—Congregations not overflowing ; some members pious and others not deeply spiritual.

Centreville—Large Circuit ; impossible to concentrate effort ; public service well attended ; and spiritual condition good.

Blue Sulphur—Spiritual condition improved ; congregations large and many family alters.

Frankford—Congregrations large and building a church at Falling Spring.

Huntersville—Spiritual condition improving and young people interested in

of church work.

Alleghany—Ten appointments on the Circuit; spiritual condition not satisfactory; congregations improving.

Levelton—Prayer meetings at all the appointments; public service well attended; family worship held in some places; and pastor not satisfied with spiritual condition.

Lewisburg—Spiritual condition as good if not above the average; congregations good; finances slow, but will come out.

The report of the committees on Conference Records and Temperance were presented and adopted.

Rev. Wm. Sharp, of the M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference.

At 2 o'clock Friday evening Children's services were held, and addresses were made by Revs. W. H. Ballengee, O. C. Beall and V. W. Wheeler and Mr. Geo. Law, interspersed with singing by the "Miller Children," and a short speech

year-old son of Dr. B. F. Irons, both of which were enjoyed by the large congregation present.

Report on Quarterly Conference Records encouraging---books generally well kept.

A Mission was recommended to be established from the west part of Blue Sulphur Circuit, to be called the Lick Creek Mission. Another one to be established from Green Bank Circuit, to take that part west of Greenbrier river and to include Traveler's Repose appointment. The Presiding Elder will endeavor to get a young man to take charge of this work.

There were 56 Sunday Schools reported in this District.

A resolution on discontinuing Camp-meetings was laid on the table.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

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WHEREAS, We believe that individuals are spiritual only in proportion to the degree of faith which they exercise and can attain no loftier heights than they believe attainable. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1*st*, That we return thanks to Almighty God for the high degree of spirituality manifested by the few, and that we devoutly pray for holiness among the masses of the Church members;

2nd, That our ministers preach to their congregations the doctrine of holiness from the bible standpoint as taught by Mr. Wesley, and recommend the discipline of the M. E. Church, South, as being educative upon the doctrine of holiness.

3rd, That we denounce the teachings contrary to holiness as unscriptural

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Resolved, 4th, That the thanks of this Conference are due the good people of Pickaway and vicinity, and that we pray the blessing of Almighty God upon the homes so generously opened to us.

Conference adjourned last Saturday evening with singing and prayer, conducted by Rev. Dr. M. L. Lacy, of the Presbyterian Church.

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The congregations were large and the preaching excellent. Sermons were delivered by Revs. Homan, Wheeler, Crickenberger, Sydenstricker, Neese, Beall, Hammond and Marshall.

Rev. S. G. Ferguson, of Roanoke, Va., former Presiding Elder of this District, was a visitor to the Conference

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